



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I think what we owe each other is a celebration of life and to replace fear and hopelessness with fearlessness and joy." ~ Vandana Shiva

April 8, 2015

Girls Inc. Camp Red Fox Interns

Girls Inc. is accepting intern applications for this summer's Camp Red Fox. Do you love working with kids, enjoy the outdoors, and want to flex your creative muscles? Interns have an active role in developing, implementing, and evaluating activities for girls ages 6 to 17. Interns will lead campers through traditional programs, such as arts, nature, sports, swimming, and theme-week activities, plus take them on field trips to Bluespring Caverns, Indiana State Parks, an Indiana Fever Game, and more! While these internships are unpaid, interns receive extensive pre-camp staff training as well as in-service trainings. Camp Red Fox will give you the tools you need to create an amazing summer experience! Minimum age is 18. Please contact Katie Hakes at (812) 336-7313 or khakes@monroe.girls-inc.org. (www.girlsinc-monroe.org)

WFHB Community Radio Board Members

WFHB Community Radio, operates with a small paid staff and nearly 200 volunteers. The Board of Directors is preparing a slate of nominees to present at its annual meeting on June 6, and are seeking individuals who would like to be considered. Women, people of color, Native Americans, veterans, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply, as are individuals with a background in fundraising, marketing, wealth management, strategic planning, broadcast law, and/or an understanding of the communications industry. Minimum age is 21. For information about board member responsibilities, please contact nominations@wfhb.org. (www.wfhb.org)

Homeward Bound Walk Volunteers – April 19

The Homeward Bound Walk, a fundraising 5K to fight homelessness in Bloomington, will be on April 19 and will include festivities and music. To make the walk a success, over 100 volunteers are needed to help with media, musicians, speakers, registration, t-shirts, team photos, refreshments, and monitoring. Shifts are only 2-3 hours long between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Individuals and groups welcome! Minimum age is 18, 16 if accompanied by an adult. To register to volunteer, go to www.homewardboundindiana.org/volunteer/ or contact Alysia Fornal at (812) 339-9771 or hbbloomingtonvol@gmail.com. (www.homewardboundindiana.org/bloomington)

Middle Way House Volunteer Training – April 18

Middle Way House will be training new volunteers to maintain the level of service that they provide to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities, including crisis line, childcare, tutoring, legal advocacy, community reception, and youth mentoring. Training is a prerequisite to volunteering, but it is also appropriate for both men and women interested in learning more about gender and domestic violence. Pre-registration is not necessary. The training will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 18, at the downtown Transit Center at Third and Walnut Streets. Minimum age is 16. For more information, contact Debra Morrow at (812) 337-4510 or volunteer@middlewayhouse.org. (www.middlewayhouse.org)

Meals on Wheels Drivers

Meals on Wheels is seeking volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly and homebound once a month over the noon hour. Through your service, you will ensure that these individuals receive two nutritious meals a day! Volunteers are asked to commit to deliver once a month for one year. Each route delivers to 12 clients each day, Monday through Friday. Drivers use their own vehicles, must have a valid driver's license and an interest in helping others. Minimum age is 21. Please contact Kathy Romy at (812) 353-2248 or mow@bloomingtonhospital.org. (www.bloomingtonmealsonwheels.org)

Community Wish List Spotlight

Indiana Visually Impaired Preschool Services

Empowers families by providing educational excellence to young children with visual impairments in order to build a strong foundation for reaching their highest potential. To grant a wish, contact Tana Hellwig at (888) 824-2197 or thellwig@vips.org or (www.vips.org)

Wishes: multimedia projector, children's board books, play table and chairs, laptop, iPad, gift cards (for gas), cleaning supplies, Forever stamps, printer paper, digital camera

Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit bloomington.in.gov/volunteer or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.

